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WANTED: EVENING STUDENTS

Second Semester of Evening High School Opens January 25
With Many Free Courses Open to Local People

The Torrance Evening high school will begin its second semester Monday night, January 26. It is imperative that a large number of local people register for the many fine free classes available, because, according to George Clark, the principal, Torrance stands a chance of losing its evening school.

"It costs nearly twice as much to maintain the evening school here as it does in some localities because of the small attendance," he said this week. "Other communities are making strong proposals for such an institution, and unless our attendance increases this coming semester we are liable to have to discontinue the course."

The only charge at the evening school is for books and equipment and this is very small, Clark stated. There is no tuition fee of any kind. Classes are held from 7 to 9 p. m.

Two New Courses
There are two new courses to be opened here beginning January 26. They are pottery and art.

Art classes are in great demand, Clark said. Speaking of dramatics, he reported that the principal reported that an early registration is desired for all classes. Complete information may be had at the Torrance high school.

Following is a complete list of the studies and the meeting nights that are open to all residents of Torrance and vicinity:

List of Subjects
Auto Shop, Tuesday and Wednesday; Art, Tuesday and Wednesday; Art, Tuesday and Wednesday; Bookkeeping, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; Calculating Machine, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; Citizenship, Government, Tuesday; Dressmaking, Monday and Tuesday; Drawing and Design, Tuesday; English, Monday and Wednesday; Furniture Construction, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; Handicraft, Wednesday; Machine Shop, Monday and Wednesday; Mathematics, Tuesday; Millinery, Monday and Tuesday; Physical Education—Boys, Tuesday and Friday; Physical Education—Men, Monday and Wednesday; Physical Education—Women, Tuesday.

Pottery, Monday, for first 10 weeks; Printing, Wednesday; Redecraft, Tuesday; Sewing, Monday and Tuesday; Short-hand, Wednesday; Tuesday; Short-hand, Wednesday.

ginning, Monday; Spanish—beginning, Monday and Wednesday; Spanish—advanced, Monday and Wednesday; Typing, Monday and Wednesday; Welding, Monday and Wednesday; Wood Work, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Branch class in Americanization, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Pueblo.

Agents Will Donate Profits to Relief

His sympathies aroused by the stories of hungry school children, H. F. Mueller, agent for Face-A-Lite, announced today that he would contribute 25 per cent of the purchase price of every Face-A-Lite sold to the Torrance Relief Society. Face-A-Lite is a device that is installed in the windshields of automobiles to eliminate the glare of night driving. It shields the eyes without interfering with the vision, according to Mr. Mueller, who is an old Torrance resident. He lives at 1621 Cota avenue where orders may be placed, and his telephone number is 531-W.

Frederick Sleep Dies in Los Angeles

Frederick Sleep, aged 44, residing at 1803 Arlington, died Monday at the General Hospital in Los Angeles from a complication of disease. He had been seriously ill for about two weeks.

Mr. Sleep, who was a native of Cornwall, England, had been resident of California for the past eight years. He was employed at the Union Tool plant in Torrance. Funeral services were held today from the J. E. Dunaway parlors at Hawthorne. Mr. Sleep is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lily Sleep, and two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Menzies and Miss May Sleep.

News of Lomita

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JUDGE DENNIS HAS BUSY TIME IN JUSTICE CHAIR

LOMITA.—Since assuming the duties of his office January 1, Judge John Dennis has heard 11 criminal cases, has meted out three jail sentences, one suspended sentence and collected \$225 in fines. The sum of \$200 in fines was paid by Japanese fisherman who were charged with possession of abalone out of season.

In the case of three men whose trial was held Wednesday morning, a second charge of taking abalone out of the shell below the high-water mark was made by Deputy Game Warden Eschelman. The men pleaded guilty to both charges.

Three Mexicans went to the county jail to serve sentences for possessing abalone out of season. Other cases heard were two on disturbing the peace and one each on labor violation, child stealing, battery and assault. An argument between Henry Siborn, Sr., and James D. Quinn Tuesday night resulted in the arrest of Quinn on an assault charge. The defendant pleaded guilty to hitting Siborn in the face with a paint can and consequently was given a fine of \$25 or 25 days, suspended for six months.

And in his spare moments... the judge fills in with civil cases of many and varied kind. All in all, the new magistrate is taking to his duties like a duck to water.

Civic Dinner Is Planned Jan. 29

HARBOR CITY.—A civic dinner at which the needs and problems of Harbor City will be discussed is planned by the Chamber of Commerce for January 29. Invitations have been extended to Mayor John C. Porter, Councilman A. E. Henning, City Engineer Ralph J. Scott, and District City Engineer Guy D. Donald to be special guests at the dinner. Two objects on which the chamber is concentrating its energy this year are the securing of a paid fireman unit for Harbor City and a program of uniform street planting.

Elementary Pupils Enter Junior High

LOMITA.—Forty-nine students will enter Junior high next week from Lomita and Orange street schools. At Orange street, they are: Carl Hyatt, Wendell Baker, Carl Bergstrom, Delbert Clayton, Arnold Hansen, Warren Haslam, Melvin Hawkes, Swap Hiram, Jack Lovell, Bill McGraw, Henry Mulder, Harry Olson, Juan Rodriguez, Homer Sullivan, Julia Coates, Gladys Eckman, Robbie Hawks, Poliana Hollar, and Ethel Macomber have completed the six grades. Those finishing at Lomita are Olney Akridge, Forrest Anderson, Frank Anderson, Arthur Fink, Hans Hagodon, Francis Learycraft, Billy Malsey, Billy McCard, Maxwell Parbois, Urbin Smith, Thomas Stewart, Leonard Yochis, Claude West, Thomas Woods, Mary Breston, Doris Hancy, Mary J. Hertzberg, Joyce Johnson, Lenora Jones, Dorothy Key, Florence Martinson, Henrietta Pope, Grace Shackelford, Lois Springman, Roberta Strell, Mildred Takaki, Rosie Tartera, Beatrice Teagarden, and Ruth Wright.

"MAYBE THIS WILL HELP"



T. J. Tonkin Is Accorded Honor

Chosen President of Lomita Chamber of Commerce

LOMITA.—T. J. Tonkin was elected president of the Lomita Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at the regular meeting. Frank Baker, who continues to serve as secretary. Other officers elected were A. T. Gardner, first vice president, George Towne, second vice president, and Barron Beckheim, treasurer.

Two of the recently elected directors who asked to be relieved from the duties of the board were John Holm and H. L. Calkins. This automatically places the two highest, Charles Steigh and Ray Townsend, as directors.

P. T. A. CARD PARTY

LOMITA.—The Orange school P. T. A. have announced Thursday, February 5 as the date of their card party to be held at the Odd Fellows hall. Prizes will be given in bridge and five hundred and the playing will begin at 1:15 P. M. Mrs. J. E. Dyson, Mrs. Walter Gilkerson and Mrs. Sylvester Goodnow are the committee in charge.

95 Attend Veterans' Birthday Dinner

LOMITA.—Ninety-five people attended the pot luck dinner at the hall of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Saturday night, the occasion being the first anniversary of the Auxiliary and the second birthday of the post. So successful was the affair that it was decided to make it an annual event as a homecoming night. Special guests were Captain Carlisle of Hollywood, Mrs. Henrietta Mills, department senior vice president, and Mrs. E. A. Brown of Los Angeles. Mrs. Mills, assisted by her daughter, gave an amusing play about the evening. Short talks were given by Captain Carlisle, Mrs. R. E. Lesley, president of the Auxiliary, and Eugene Deckman, post commander.

Mrs. T. C. Erickson was chairman of the dining committee and was assisted by Mrs. Emma Forsyth, Mrs. Ruth McClary, Mrs. Marie Kerber, and Mrs. Marion Rose. Mrs. Ruth McClary made two beautiful birthday cakes which graced the tables.

Harbor City Chamber Starts Year's Work

HARBOR CITY.—Nine directors were elected Tuesday night by the Chamber of Commerce of this community. The newly elected board then chose George E. Pres-ton, who has served as president under the old system, to again lead the organization; Rev. Wendell Miller, vice president; C. F. King, secretary; A. E. Aspitelle, treasurer, and H. C. Higgins, financial secretary.

Others elected to the board were Charles Jones, Robert L. Dodge, A. R. Rosell, and G. Walt Smith. At the next meeting the matter of changing the by-laws will be discussed. A resolution was introduced Tuesday night endorsing the night school at Narbonne and pledging the support of the Chamber to the school work.

Amaranth Group To Give Party Jan. 29

LOMITA.—With prizes in bridge, five hundred and luncheon, a door prize of a cedar chest, dancing and refreshments, the Amaranth party to be given January 29 in Odd Fellows' hall offers plenty of inducements to members and friends. Mrs. John Olson is the chairman, appointed by Royal Mast-richt.

The Hardware Man Says...

"Well, sir, we had hundreds of people in the store buying seed this last week — and while they were here, they bought paint, too. There's a combination that can't be beat — gardening and painting. Did you know paint is the lowest it's been since 1917?"

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S. S. Worrell

1517 Cabrillo Ave.
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Mrs. Mastricht Passes Away at Age of 60 Years

Widow of Man Who Was Mysteriously Slain Year Ago

LOMITA.—Funeral services for Mrs. May Mastricht, aged 60, who passed away Sunday morning at her home on Weston street, were held Tuesday at the Stone & Myers Chapel, Rev. D. E. Jonge officiating. Burial services followed at Roosevelt Memorial Park.

Born in Holland, the family came to America seven years ago and had lived in Lomita for several years. Mrs. Mastricht had been in failing health for the past year since the mysterious disappearance and death of her husband, Jacob Mastricht, who had been in poor health, longed to visit his native land, and left Lomita in happy spirits for New York. When he failed to embark from New York, search was made and his body was finally found in a small swamp near New York. His money and clothes were gone and no clues have been found to indicate the cause of death.

Five children survive Mrs. Mastricht, of whom three, Pauline, Marie and Jake are living in Lomita at the family home, 2757 Weston. One son, Cornelius, who had gone to Holland on a visit, has been unable to return as yet because of the restrictions of immigration quota.

Narbonne Graduates Honored at Service

LOMITA.—The Morals of Mathematics was the theme of Rev. Wendell Miller's talk before the Narbonne school seniors of the winter and summer classes of 1931 at the vapor service held in their honor at the school auditorium Sunday afternoon.

Several hundred gathered to enjoy the service, which included music by a string quartet, Mimi Ekman, Mrs. Claire Sutcliffe, E. Y. Waterman, and Eugene Erickson, singing by the Narbonne choir, piano solo by Eugene Erickson, a cello solo by Eugene Erickson. The singing of the Alma Mater song by the school concluded the service.

PARTY GIVEN PUPILS

LOMITA.—The safety committee of Lomita school enjoyed a party given today when Miss Michael gave them a prolonged treat. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were the reward for faithful service to the school.

Royal Neighbors Install Officers In Pretty Scene

LOMITA.—One of the most beautiful installations ever held by Delmira Camp, Royal Neighbors, took place last night when, in honor of the Rainbow carnival, rainbow colors predominated in the decorations. The Delmira drill team, which for its excellent work has been invited to install a number of the neighboring camps performing the floor work, Mrs. Lenora Fletcher, district deputy, acted as installing officer, assisted by Lela Lanning as ceremonial marshal.

Owing to the serious illness of Melodie Sharock, Dottie O'Hara was installed as first officer, Mrs. Lenora Fletcher, district deputy, acted as installing officer, assisted by Lela Lanning as ceremonial marshal. Officers elected and appointed were: Melodie Sharock, first officer; Dottie O'Hara, second officer; Lela Lanning, third officer; Lillian Burchell, fourth officer; Gladys Beckley, fifth officer; Regina Hudson, flag bearer; Ethel Guyett, sixth officer; Taylor, seventh officer; Mabel Beckman, eighth officer; Marjorie McCoy, ninth officer; and Elana Gardner, tenth officer. The installation work was that of escorts for the grades, Thelma Locke, Edith Ludolf, Irene Paige, Margaret Murray, and Emma Erickson, in pastel gowns of long ago assisting the grades.

103 JOBLESS REGISTER AT LOMITA BUREAU

LOMITA.—With an estimate of not more than 25 per cent of the unemployed registered, the constant office and the fire station show 103 registered, of whom seven are women. The average length of unemployment is given as five months. Registration will continue at both offices until further notice.

NEW STUDENT PREXY

LOMITA.—Ralph Adams is the newly elected president of the student body at Narbonne, other officers chosen being: Chas. Jeter, boys' vice president; Lillian McCoy, girls' vice president; and Fuzuko Watanabe, secretary-treasurer.

L. A. Stock Exchange Officer at Kiwanis

James Leach, secretary of the Torrance Kiwanis club, will be chairman of the service club's meeting tomorrow noon at Earl's cafe, and will present as guest speaker, F. E. Sanford, secretary of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. F. E. Rippy, district trustee of the club, will give his report on the recent Santa Barbara conference. Tom Ulicki, club member, will present a group of piano numbers. The first evening meeting of the Kiwanis here will be Monday, February 2. After that date all meetings will be in the evening.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

No. 5014
WHEREAS, by a Deed of Trust dated June 14, 1929, recorded in Book 3191, Page 291, of Official Records of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, to which record reference is hereby made, WILLIAM M. JACOBS and JENNIE R. JACOBS, husband and wife, did grant and convey the property hereinafter described, to the California Title Insurance Company, a California corporation, as trustee, to secure, among other things, the payment of one certain promissory note dated June 4th, 1929, in the amount of \$5000.00, in favor of MAX L. UNMUTH and LORENA UNMUTH, husband and wife, as joint tenants, and other sums of money advanced or expended and interest thereon.

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that in the event of default in the payment of any sum secured thereby or in the performance of any obligation thereon mentioned, the owner also holder of said note, shall declare all sums secured by said Deed of Trust to be immediately due and payable, and may require the Trustee to sell the property subject thereto; and

WHEREAS, default in the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust has occurred in that the installment of principal and interest due October 4, 1929, and subsequent installments due, were not paid when due, nor has any part thereof since been paid; also the sum of \$34.81, advanced in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, for the purpose of protecting the interests of said Trust, has not been repaid; and there is now due, owing and unpaid, upon said note, the principal sum of \$4937.12, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from September 1, 1929, compounded monthly, and all sums advanced or expended under the terms of said Deed of Trust, with interest as therein provided; and

WHEREAS, by reason of the default aforesaid, the owners and holders of said note and Deed of Trust, declared on October 7th, 1930, all sums secured by said Deed of Trust immediately due and payable, requested said Trustee to sell the property subject to said Deed of Trust, and on the 15th day of October, 1930, caused notice of said default and of election to cause said Trustee to sell said property in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust to be recorded in Book 3191, Page 291, of Official Records of said County and State;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the CALIFORNIA TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, by virtue of the authority vested in it as Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, on the 24th day of February, 1931, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Western front entrance of the County Court House, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the interest conveyed to it by said Deed of Trust, in and to the property situated in said County and State, described as follows:

Lot One (1) and the Southerly Twenty-five (25) feet of Lot Two (2) in Block "D" of Tract Number Seventy-five Hundred

Fullerton to Enter Met. Water District

The city of Fullerton, by an overwhelming vote of approximately 15 to 1, endorsed the Metropolitan Water District plan at a special election Tuesday. The Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies of that city had urged the voters not to neglect the opportunity to get water from the Colorado river through the Metropolitan Water District plan. Fullerton is now the 12th city to enter the District.

Harvel Gutfenfelder, Dewey Quigley and Walter Schlick spent the week-end at the Gutfenfelder cabin at Fish Canyon.

Mrs. Phoebe Milburn and Mrs. Mary Vonderhede attended a press conference at Federation headquarters at Los Angeles last Friday.

Mrs. D. W. Quigley was a weekend guest of Mrs. Harvel Gutfenfelder at Torrance.

Six (7506), in the City of Torrance, as per map recorded in Book 90, Pages 31, 32 and 33 or Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County, to which record thereof as shall be necessary to pay the total amount of the principal, interest, advances, charges, costs, expenses of sale and compensation of Trustee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the CALIFORNIA TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY, has duly authenticated this notice, by the signature of its Vice-President, attested by its Assistant-Secretary, who has affixed the corporate seal at Los Angeles, California, this 16th day of January, 1931.

CALIFORNIA TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY,
By EUGENE WERNICK,
Vice-President.

Attest: F. A. BOPP,
Assistant-Secretary.

(Seal)
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